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October 9, 2003

Charles L. Howorth, Jr.
Regulatory Vice President
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Suite 2014
333 Commerce Street
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

Re: Tariff Number: 2003-1036, *Tariff to Establish the Wireless Answers Promotion*

Dear Mr. Howorth:

In order to assist the Authority in its review of BellSouth's tariff 2003-1036, *Tariff to Establish the Wireless Answers Promotion*, please provide a response to the following questions:

1. Do the rates for the bundle¹ exceed the statutory price floor contained in Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-208(c) for the bundled services, including the regulated and non-regulated portions? Provide all calculations to support your response.
2. Is the bundle¹ available for resale?
 - a. If so, what are the rates, terms and conditions under which the bundle is made available for resale?
 - b. If the bundle is not available for resale, please cite all federal and/or state rules, laws, regulations, etc. to justify your position.
3. Your September 29, 2003 response to the Authority's September 25, 2003 Data Request stated that a portion of the \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 discounts on Cingular Wireless service will be funded by the regulated operations of BellSouth. Would BellSouth be willing to offer the same bundling arrangement to wireless providers other than Cingular? If so, will BellSouth fund comparable discounts to other wireless carriers? Provide detailed justification for your position.

Please submit the requested information no later than October 15, 2003. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Arnie Reed at (615) 741-2904, extension 207.

Sincerely,

Joe Werner
Chief of Telecommunications

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¹ "Bundle" as used in this Data Request refers to the entire offering, including the regulated and non-regulated portions.